Die Mercurii, 7. Junii; 1643.

WHereas there is an Ordinance of Parliament paſſed, bearing date the Tenth day of this inſtant May, concerning the taking of Horſes for the ſervice of the Parliament; It is further Ordered, and Declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, aſwell in purſuance of the ſaid Ordinance, as by way of addition, That his Excellencies occaſions may be ſerved, and yet with the greateſt eaſe to the Counties as may be; That the Deputy-Lieutenants, or the *Committees* for the Propoſitions, or any two of them, within the ſeverall *Counties*, when the Lord Generall ſhall require ſo many Horſes out of any *County*, ſhall immediately leavie ſuch a number upon every Diviſion and Hundred, as in a proportion the ſeverall parts will afford; And ſhall cauſe the Horſes ſo proportioned, to be delivered accordingly.

And in caſe the ſaid Deputy-Lieutenants, or *Committees*, ſhall not execute according to the ſaid Ordinance, and deliver ſuch Horſes as are fit for ſervice, nor in ſuch time as the Lord Generall ſhall direct; Or that the Lord Generall ſhall finde, by reaſon of ſome great exigencie, that the ſaid circumſtances cannot be obſerved without danger to the Army, and inſert the ſame in his VVarrant, Then ſuch Officers as his Excellencie ſhall appoint, ſhall raiſe and take ſuch number of Horſes as are required by his Excellencie, within the places appointed, rendring an accompt to his Excellencie for the ſame, having regard alwaies of thoſe perſons that having expreſſed their good Affections by contributing upon the Propoſitions, and ſubmitting to the Orders and Ordinances of Parliament; And in caſe that upon any exigencie the Horſes of ſuch perſons as have expreſſed their Affections to the Parliament as aforeſaid, ſhall be taken, That their Horſes ſhall be valued by the *Conſtables*, and certified to the *Commiſſary* in *London*, for valuing of Horſes, Arms, &c. And the parties repaid for them upon the Publique Faith. Provided alwayes, That this Ordinance ſhall not extend to the ſeizing or taking any Horſes, Mares, or Geldings of any the Members of either of the Houſes of Parliament, or of any Peer, or of any of the Aſſiſtants of the Houſe of Peers.

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